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# HOUSE BILL 2138

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-1445, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; REPEALING SECTION 15-1452, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 15-1445, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 15-1445. Administrative powers of district governing boards

5 A district board shall:

6 1. Adopt policies for the government of the community colleges under  
7 its jurisdiction.

8 2. In conjunction with other district boards, set standards for the  
9 establishment, development, administration, operation and accreditation of  
10 community colleges in the district.

11 3. Fix tuitions and graduate the tuitions and fees between  
12 institutions and between residents, nonresidents and students from foreign  
13 countries. The district board may waive tuitions and fees and graduate  
14 tuitions and waivers for an employee or the spouse or dependent child of an  
15 employee of the district, or for a nonresident student enrolled in the  
16 district if the district board determines the waiver is in the best interest  
17 of this state and the student.

18 4. In conjunction with other district boards, submit to the economic  
19 estimates commission before January 10 of each year the estimated number of  
20 full-time equivalent students for the district as prescribed in section  
21 15-1466.01.

22 5. Establish curriculums and designate courses that in its judgment  
23 will best serve the interests of this state.

24 6. Determine academic classes that qualify as open entry, open exit  
25 classes and prescribe policies for the operation of open entry, open exit  
26 classes.

27 7. In conjunction with other district boards and the state board of  
28 education, review and adopt, within the scope of the statutory definitions of  
29 vocational and technological education, program and staff standards with  
30 modifications as necessary for courses taught in community colleges. The  
31 district board shall base the standards on vocational and technological  
32 competence.

33 8. In conjunction with other district boards, establish qualifications  
34 of the instructional staff that, at a minimum, shall be equal to those  
35 required to meet accreditation guidelines and establish standards of  
36 vocational and technological competence required to instruct in occupational  
37 as well as academic subjects.

38 9. In conjunction with other district boards, prescribe guidelines  
39 providing for the transferability between community college district  
40 vocational and technological education programs and in conjunction with the  
41 state board of education prescribe guidelines for the interrelationship of  
42 secondary programs and postsecondary programs.

43 ~~10. In conjunction with other district boards, prescribe the manner in~~  
44 ~~which the self-evaluation of vocational and technological education programs~~  
45 ~~is conducted as provided in section 15-1452.~~

1       ~~11-~~ 10. If requested by the state board of education, assist in the  
2 preparation, publication and distribution of an annual state plan and a  
3 comprehensive five year state plan.

4       ~~12-~~ 11. In conjunction with other district boards and the state board  
5 of education, develop a process to determine program funding priorities for  
6 state aid purposes. Each district board shall submit state aid  
7 recommendations to the legislature. The recommendations shall be based on  
8 the process and on existing cost studies of vocational and technological  
9 education in this state.

10       ~~13-~~ 12. In conjunction with other district boards, prescribe  
11 qualifications for admission to community colleges for honorably discharged  
12 veterans who served on active duty in the armed forces for a minimum of one  
13 year and who were previously enrolled at a community college or university in  
14 this state. For the purpose of determining the qualifications, the district  
15 board may not consider prior failing grades received by the veteran at a  
16 community college or university in this state.

17       ~~14-~~ 13. Require the publisher of each literary and nonliterary  
18 textbook used in the community colleges of the district to furnish computer  
19 software in a standardized format, when software becomes available for  
20 nonliterary textbooks, to the district board from which braille versions of  
21 the textbook may be produced.

22       ~~15-~~ 14. Identify students simultaneously enrolled in a course for both  
23 high school and college credit by using the same student level data element  
24 required by section 15-1042, subsection A. The auditor general shall have  
25 access to this information when certifying the full-time equivalent student  
26 enrollment pursuant to section 15-1466.01, paragraph 4.

27       ~~16-~~ 15. Beginning July 1, 2007, ~~purchase~~ ACQUIRE United States flags  
28 that are manufactured in the United States and that are at least two feet by  
29 three feet and hardware to appropriately display the United States ~~flag and~~  
30 ~~purchase~~ FLAGS, ACQUIRE a legible copy of the Constitution of the United  
31 States and the Bill of Rights that is manufactured in the United States, ~~and~~  
32 display the flags in each classroom in accordance with title 4 of the United  
33 States Code and display a legible copy of the Constitution of the United  
34 States and the Bill of Rights adjacent to the flag.

35       Sec. 2. Repeal

36       Section 15-1452, Arizona Revised Statutes, is repealed.